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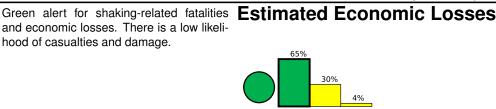
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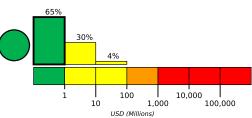
## M 5.5, 65 km NW of Hihifo, Tonga

Origin Time: 2023-10-10 07:21:30 UTC (Mon 19:21:30 local) Location: 15.5309° S 174.2238° W Depth: 10.0 km

**Estimated Fatalities** 

and economic losses. There is a low likelihood of casualties and damage.





**Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking** 

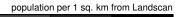
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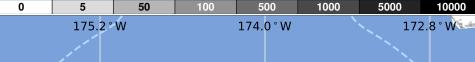
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ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k=x1000)		_*	7k	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ESTIMATED MODIFIED MERCALLI INTENSITY		I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+
PERCEIVED	SHAKING	Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very Strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL DAMAGE	Resistant Structures	None	None	None	V. Light	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy
	Vulnerable Structures	None	None	None	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy	V. Heavy

<sup>\*</sup>Estimated exposure only includes population within the map area.

## Population Exposure





# **Structures**

Overall, the population in this region resides in structures that are vulnerable to earthquake shaking, though resistant structures exist. The predominant vulnerable building types are informal (metal, timber, GI etc.) and unknown/miscellaneous types construction.



#### **Historical Earthquakes**

Date	Dist.	Mag.	Max	Shaking
(UTC)	(km)		MMI(#)	Deaths
1987-10-06	349	7.2	IV(19k)	_
1999-01-05	330	5.9	VII(15k)	_
2006-09-28	265	6.9	IV(197k)	0

### Selected City Exposure

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MMI	City	Population		
IV	Hihifo	1k		
II	Gataivai	1k		

bold cities appear on map.

(k = x1000)